

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8298  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRA, OGEN, AF (MOOMAW, SHELDON)  
SUBJ: AFGHAN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

TO: SHELDON E. MOOMAW, JR.  
P.O. BOX 698  
SOUTH LAGUNA, CA 92677

1. REPLY TO YOUR LETTERS OF MAY 20 AND MAY 22 FOLLOWS: AS  
OF MAY 31 AFGHAN GOVERNMENT STILL NOT ISSUING TOURIST  
VISAS AND CLOMBING REQUESTS WHICH WERE APPROVED BY PREVIOUS  
GOVERNMENT ARE NOT REPEAT NOT VALID NOW.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY REGRETS INCONVENIENCE FOR YOU AND YOUR  
GROUP BUT IS STILL UNABLE TO ESTIMATE WHEN THESE TRAVEL  
AND CLOMBING RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LIFTED. ABOVE INFORMATION  
OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AFGHAN TOURS.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN  
INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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